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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Serial No.: 10/087,554

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
INDICATING THE AMOUNT OF
WATER CONTAINED IN A
HUMIDIFIER WATER BOTTLE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) DATED MARCH 28, 2002
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b),
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- (a) Declaration fully executed by inventors Steven L. Rhea, Mark J. Tomasiak and
Charles F. Wiegand;

(b) An authorization to deduct \$130.00 for the late filing surcharge of the declaration as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) from a deposit account; and

(c) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to Emerson Electric Co. is being filed under separate cover.

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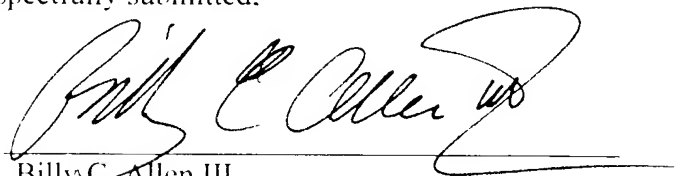
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